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Finest Lunch  
In the City.

PROGRESSIVE AMERICANS.

Paris Papers Say We Will Quad-  
rangle the Value of the  
Philippines.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Soleil, in an article on "America in the far east," says that the Americans will quadrangle the value of the Philippines, and that Manila will rival Hong Kong. The installation of the Americans at Manila will give them a preponderating situation in Chinese waters, because a line from San Francisco would be incomparably superior to the lines from Liverpool to Singapore. The paper adds that there is no market the Americans desire more eagerly than that of China. They have been forestalled there by the other powers, but they will assuredly overtake their rivals by the rapidity of their progress.

The Temps, in an article on the peace negotiations between Spain and the United States, says that America will not stand intervention. It is not to France's interest to gratu-  
tiously compromise herself with a country called to play a much more active part than heretofore in great international affairs. She has all the reason to go beyond her sphere, as she has little to expect from the eventual gratitude of the United States.

TROOPS THAT WILL GO OUT.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The president has informed the senators who are here to keep various regiments in the service, that no regiment would be mustered out simply because it had been the last to be mustered in. The regulation to muster out all the troops under the second call has been abandoned, and the efficiency of the regiments will be the first thing to be considered.

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## FOUR LIVES WERE LOST.

Terrible Fatalities at a Conflagration at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Early This Morning.

The Property Loss Is About Fifty Thousand Dollars—The Fire Started in the National Hotel.

Scripto-Mita Service.  
Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 20.—The National Hotel, the Windsor Hotel, the Kentucky stables and several cottages were burned this morning at 2 o'clock, the loss being about \$50,000. Many persons are missing and the persons are known to be lost. The following are known to have lost their lives: Alice Matthews, Greenville, Miss.; W. H. Wills, residence unknown; B. T. Wells, Market Tree, E. T., and an unknown man. The flames started in the National Hotel.

THE GREAT PARADE  
Came Off Today at New York  
According to the Schedule.

The Big Iron Clad Fired a Salute at General Grant's Tomb at Riverside Park.

Scripto-Mita Service.  
Vienna, Aug. 20.—Admiral Simpson's fleet of iron clads was sighted off the Highlands at 5:30 o'clock this morning. At 8 o'clock they were in the lower bay headed for the Tompkinsville anchorage. The great naval parade came off today as scheduled. The start was made from Tompkinsville anchorage at 10 o'clock, with Mayor Van Wyck and a delegation of citizens on the flagship. At the tomb of General Grant a salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN SITUATION.

London, Aug. 20.—Among well informed persons the Anglo-Russian situation is still regarded most apprehensively. It is generally conceded that Russia is beginning to think that she displayed undue haste in her exactions from China, and her interference with proposed British concessions.

HOBSON'S REWARD.

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A STEEL TRUST HATCHING.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The indications are that a steel trust will be formed including every steel and iron concern in the country, and may even include the Rockefeller and Carnegie companies.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Opening for the Season Will Take Place on September 3d.

Manager Terrell has Booked the Best Attractions in the History of the House.

The formal opening of Morton's opera house for the season of '98 and '99 will take place Saturday evening, Sept. 3. The popular scene-melodrama by Lincoln J. Carter, "Knobs of Tennessee," which received its initial production at Chicago two weeks ago, and scored a great hit, will be the first attraction. It will play one week in St. Louis before coming here.

There will follow it some of the most celebrated attractions on the stage, but Manager Terrell is not yet ready to make them public.

The opera house has been renovated and repaired all over, and Manager Terrell, who has been in the business for several years and knows what he is talking about, says that his bookings this year are better than ever in the history of the house. He has spared nothing to get the best productions to be had, and the people will find that Paducah is to get the very best that is on the road this season.

The attractions will not come very close together until cooler weather arrives, but next month some on the best on the road will visit Paducah.

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The Fifth Illinois will arrive at Lexington this afternoon from Newport News.

## TERRIBLE SUSPENSE

Hangs Over Spain Pending the Settlement of Peace—The Papers Dare Give No News.

A Prominent Carlist Leader Predicts That Spain and the United States Will Have Another War Some Time.

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May Raise Her Representation at Washington to Ambassadorial Rank.

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PYTHIANS IN INDIANA

Biennial Encampment Near—A List of Brigadier-Generals.

Twenty Years Ago the Uniform Rank Was Originated in Indianapolis.

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## PUMPING STATION.

Work Soon to Begin on it—Trouble Over the Plans—Typewriter Joke on May Lang.

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## TO SAVE THE PHILIPPINES.

Spain Will Insist That Manila's Fall Shall Have No Effect on the Peace Negotiations.

Jaudenes Ceded the Whole of the Philippines Archipelago—Peace Negotiations on This Point May Be Prolonged.

ELOPEMENT.

Padieah Young Lady Runs Away From Dawson With Her Sweetheart.

Marriage of Miss Sallie Ragsdale to Mr. James West—Both Point Young People.

Mr. James West, a well known notary on the Palmetto Street Railroad line, and Miss Sallie Ragsdale, the pretty and popular young cashier at the Harlow-Pitts Shoe company, eloped from Dawson Springs yesterday to Metropolis, Ill., and were married at the latter place.

The work of constructing the pumping station for the sewerage will begin in a few days. The city now has a clear title to the property, secured through the courtesy of Supt. Harlan, of the Illinois Central, and all that now stands in the way is the incomplete condition of the plans. Contractor Katterjohn has the contract for building the station, and desires to put up the kind of a house that

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and Lawns . . .

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Choice of our large assort-  
ment of 10c goods at 5 cents

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All our 25c Japan fans, 10 cents each.

Stylish Pique Ties, reduced from 50c to 25c.

Pique Puff Ties, were 25c, now 12c.

Fancy Silk Puff Ties, reduced from 50c to 25c.

Bringed Scarf Ties were 75c, now 50c.

White Moire Sash Ribbons, 7 inches wide, regular 75c value

for 49c a yard.

Linen Huck Towels, 36x18, 10c each.

Men's real Balbriggan Socks, 10c pair.

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Negligee shirts, starched and plain, shirt waist, ties, socks, etc., cleansed, ironed and finished by the Star Steam Laundry in a manner which cannot fail to please.

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When you can get dry hickory stove wood ready for stove at same price by telephoning No. 1387. Note change from No. 29.

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## PENSIONS!

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## FOR A JOKE, OR FOR NECESSITY



WE are interested. A suspect in which there's general interest is the subject of glass. There are few people who do not need them. May run great risk in not having them. We'll give you eyes and give you better sight. You are pleased with what we do for your eyes. I charge you \$1.00 for \$1.00 for same quality spectacles other parties charge you \$3.00 to \$5.00 for.

J. J. BLEICH,  
223 Broadway.

**PLAYED A JOKE.**  
Two Policemen Chased a Suspicious Character Last Night.

The "Suspicious Character" Was One of the Night Posse.

It was a cruel joke for a policeman to play on two of his pals, but policemen are cruel individuals sometimes.

Last night no one of the police force in a certain section of the city was en route to a restaurant in the distance when he espied in the distance two of the other officers. They were slowly and listlessly perambulating down the street in his direction, and the practical joker crossed the street, buttoned up his coat and concealed his star. When they got opposite him he crunched down and attracted their attention. They called and asked what he was doing. He jumped up and ran, and it was then they gave chase. He let them come full tilt for a block or two, and then dodging behind a bill board, waited until they had rushed past, and retraced his steps.

He could see them every once and while as they passed under the distant electric lights, running and walking alternately. He softly cracked up himself as he ate his lunch, and heard belated persons who dropped in occasionally tell about something the police were chasing. Soon after he left the two officers, who finally abandoning the wild goose chase, came up puffing and panting and inquired if the suspicious character had been seen at the restaurant.

The policemen do not yet know they were victims of a practical joke perpetrated by one of their own men.

**RECRUITING STATION.**  
One to Be Permanently Located Here.

It is reliably reported that there will in a short time, probably next month, be opened in Paducah a permanent recruiting station for regular military service.

During the war it was demonstrated that Paducah was an admirable point for securing recruits, and it is not improbable that the government will have a station here as reported.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah.

## NEW PENSIONS.

Applications Have Been Filed by 144 Veterans of 1898.

**FIFTY THOUSAND APPLICATIONS EXPECTED FROM SOLDIERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR.**

Washington, Aug. 20.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans says in regard to the claims for pensions growing out of the present war that only 144 applications have been filed as the outgrowth of wounds inflicted and disease contracted during the war. At an average of \$20 per month, the estimated cost of pensions will be \$12,000,000 per annum. But the commissioner says it is difficult to make anything like an accurate estimate. Claims now on file represent all parts of the Union, and as the claims are not filed by states it is impossible to tell which sections of the country are represented. Forty-eight per cent of the claims now on file are for invalid pensions and 52 per cent are made by widows and minors who lost their husbands and fathers in the fight for Cuban freedom.

### WILL FIGHT FITZ.

McGoy Agrees to Meet Him If Corbett Drops Out.

New York, Aug. 20.—The Corbett-McCoy fight has been postponed, it was agreed that the contest should take place between September 25th and October 1, and not later than the latter date.

Fitz has offered to take Corbett's place, as with McCay willing it seems there is bound to be a good fight, whether the ex-champion remains in or drops out.

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—The following dispatch was received today from Kid McCoy at Saratoga:

"To Sporting Editor The Times: I am willing to grant a postponement of my bout with Corbett, scheduled for September 10 at Cheektowaga. I shall not demand his forfeit, but will give him all the time he wants, providing his demand is within reason. I will pay no attention to Tommy Ryan. I'm out for bigger game, and will take on Fitzsimmons as soon as I get the chance."

"CHARLES (KID) MCCOY."

### HOW TO WASH A TIGER.

Ita France du Nord 1  
A Cossack, ignorant of the French language and equally ignorant of fear, was recently hired at Moscow by the lion tamer Pezon to clean the cages of his wild beasts. Their understanding, or misunderstanding, was arranged by means of gestures and dumb show, and Pezon thought the man thoroughly understood what he had to do. The next morning the Tartar began his new duties by entering with a bucket, sponge and broom, not the cage of the tame beast, as his master had done, but of a splendid untamed tiger, which lay asleep upon the floor. The fierce animal awoke and fixed his eyes upon the man, who calmly proceeded to wet his sponge and, unalarmed, to rub down the tiger as if he had been a horse or a dog; while the tiger, apparently delighted by the application of cold water, rolled over on his back, stretched out his paws and, purring, offered every part of his body to the Cossack, who washed it as complacently as a mother licks her infant. Then he left the cage, and would have repeated the hazardous experiment upon another savage beast from the desert had not Pezon drawn him off with difficulty.

The only other offender before his master this morning was "one Jenet," the lapdog animal was arrested last night for vagrancy, and its owner is unknown to the police. She will be retained in custody for five days, and then sold to the highest bidder, unless claimed by the owner in the meantime.

The Fred Nellie went up the Ohio yesterday.

The Dick Fowler left for Cairo on time today.

The Dick Clyde left yesterday to get a tow of tea.

The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville boat this morning.

The Jacob Heetherington is on her way out from Cincinnati.

The towboat Wash Housholt is due out of the Ohio with a tow of coal.

The Penguin arrived late yesterday afternoon from Cairo with a tow of empties.

The U. S. snagboat Woodruff is on the ways at Cincinnati being remodeled.

The Harry Brown is due down tomorrow with a tow of coal for New Orleans.

The Tennessee leaves this afternoon for Tennessee river, with a big trip of freight.

The Boaz passed down this morning with a big tow of coal for the southern cities.

The Sunshine was still due up from Memphis at a late hour today. She is bound for Cincinnati.

The City of Clarksville was put to day at noon for Elizabeth Brown. She did a good freight business.

A big force of men are working on the Dan Linn and J. N. Martin. They are both on the cranes at the ways.

The river fell here last night 8 inches. The Ohio is falling above and it is expected to recede very rapidly.

The towboat H. F. Edible passed down yesterday afternoon with a tow of 21 coal barges and 4 fuel oil.

She was en route to New Orleans.

### USEFUL INFORMATION.

For obtaining any of the above letters it is necessary to say that they are addressed to me for winter ten days they will be sent to the addressee.

F. M. Fisher, Post Master.

### FORMER FROSTS IN KENTUCKY

As tobacco is maturing by piece meal and will require unremitting attention to prevent it being caught by the frost on the hill, we give below, as a warning to farmers of what may occur again, data of the early frosts which have fallen in this state: Aug.

September 27, '69; October 31, '70;

October 29, '71; October 11, '72;

October 7, '73; October 12, '74;

October 20, '75; October 7, '76;

October 15, '77; October 12, '79;

September 26, '80; October 20, '81;

October 21, '82; October 15, '87;

September 29, '88; October 17, '91.

Price of Edibles in Persia.

At Kerman, Persia, meat and bread are under two cents a pound, eggs five for a cent, chickens four cents, a small lamb nine cents.

## HIS HONOR'S DAILY REPORT.

**THIS AND THAT.**

In Florida a wine is made from tomatoes, which is superior to orange wine.

In a bushel of wheat there are 556,200 seeds; rye, 688,100; clover, 10,400,900; timothy, 41,823,400.

At the battle of Waterloo 51,000 men were killed or disabled. There were 115,000 soldiers in that great struggle.

The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full-grown one weighs about one-half pound.

Porous glass is one of the latest novelties. The holes are so small that neither dust nor draught follows its use, and yet the ventilation is said to be excellent.

The British soldier has not always worn a red uniform. White was the prevailing color under Henry VIII., and dark green or russet in the time of Elizabeth.

If a pair of herrings could be left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of 20 years they would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the lobes on which we live.

Toys are being manufactured which are spun by a current of air directed by a blowpipe into the curved channels extending outward from a central opening in the top.

If, during a dry season, a bucket of water be placed near a growing pumpkin or melon vine, in the course of a few days the vine will turn from its course and get at least one of its leaves in the water.

There are seven admirals of the fleet in the British navy on the active list, ten admirals, 20 vice admirals and 35 rear admirals. There are also 150 captains, 285 commanders and 433 lieutenants.

**OBERT'S BEER**

is rapidly becoming the favorite with the people of this city. It leads all others, for the reason that it is

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### P. F. LALLY

**FREE ONE TRIAL BOTTLE**  
This Offer Almost Surpasses Belief  
A Woman was the Investor.

Many preparations intended to beautify the complexion have failed, since they do not produce the effects desired. Because the Misses Bell, the eminent complexion specialists of No. 78 Fifth Avenue, New York City, carry on all their preparations in the most elaborate manner, it is now possible to obtain a brilliant complexion without any risk or danger. The Misses Bell will this month give to all who come to their establishment a free bottle by sending 25 cents in silver or money order, and a receipt will be given for the bottle.

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